

Supplemental Nursing Care

What does this appropriation support?

A large population of Missouri citizens are forced to move into Medicaid certified nursing facilities because they can not afford to stay in facilities that are not Medicaid certified. The Supplemental Nursing Care program provides monthly cash benefits to eligible persons in Residential Care Facilities (RCF), non-Medicaid certified areas of Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) and Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF). These grants help low income seniors and poor persons with disabilities afford adequate care. Individuals remain in a less restrictive environment for long term care, improving the quality of life.

How many people are served?

Average Monthly Caseloads			
FY	RCF-I	RCF-II	SNF
2003	2,009	5,603	315
2004	2,042	5,677	280
2005	1,997	5,744	229

What is the authorization for this program?

State statute: RSMo. 208.030, Federal law: Section 1618 of the Social Security Act

Is this a federally mandated program?

Yes. Section 1618 of the Social Security Act, RSMo 208.030. An optional state program that provides monthly cash benefits and Medicaid coverage for eligible persons in residential care facilities and in non-Medicaid certified areas of ICF/SNF nursing facilities. Federal law mandates that once a state exercises the option to operate a program it may not be terminated without losing all federal Medicaid assistance.

Are there federal matching requirements? No.

What are the expenditures?

	FY 2003 Actual	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Actual	FY 2006 Planned
GR	\$25,496,511	\$25,629,453	\$25,601,241	\$26,464,815
FEDERAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$25,496,511	\$25,629,453	\$25,601,241	\$26,464,815

What are the sources of other funds?

Not applicable

Who is eligible?

Supplemental Nursing Care (SNC) recipients must be 65 or over in age, permanently and totally disabled or blind and have insufficient income to meet the basic facility charge. Resources must be less than \$1,000 for a single person, or \$2,000 for a married person.